LAS AMERICAS NEWCOMER SCHOOL
SITE-BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE

Date: November 18, 2019
Time: 4:15p – 5:45p
Participants: Marie Moreno
Jennifer Can
Sarah Howell
Ceren Cengiz
Lynell Decker
Sarah Wrye
Victor Saenz

Agenda Items:

✓ Vacancies
  o No current leads
  o Dewart’s position officially ends on November 22, 2019
  o We will need a new Social Studies ESL for middle school
  o Clerk III position to replace Ovilla is also still needed

✓ Program change
  o With the hiring of K. White
  o Ibarra’s position has been replaced with OLD/ELD (Oral/English Language Development, respectively)
  o White will incorporate Language Development with the arts, including Theatre, Music, Chorale, and Dance
  o Mr. D. White, HISD Fine Arts Department will assist in the curriculum and development of a scope and sequence, as well as support with expertise and material

✓ Lower Level Science Position has been filled by J. Williams
  o Mr. Williams is a seasoned teacher and rehire
  o We are supporting him as he develops his stations and incorporates his classroom routines

✓ Teacher support
  o Teachers has shown improvements off of the few things that Ms. Wrye has done with them to support stations
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- Ms. Lin will be offered a similar support

New Items:

- Thanksgiving Celebration at St. Luke’s Church: Wednesday, November 20, 2019
- Texas A&M Work Day: Saturday, December 7, 2019
- RHINO Rally Day for TEACHER support also scheduled for December 7th.
- Vision Field Trip: Thursday, December 12, 2019
- Holiday Hopes: Interviews are continuing; Celebration on Thursday, December 19, 2019
- End of Year Holiday Celebrations:
  - Secret Santa – begins 12/9; reveal at Staff Potluck
  - Door Contest – judged at Staff Potluck
  - Festive Dress – All December
  - Staff Party – Friday, 12/13 (Juicy, Don Carlos, or Pacifico)
  - Staff Potluck – Friday, 12/20
  - Elf on the Shelf – All December

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes: Jennifer Can